

Q1 application of copending prior Application No. 08/872,530 filed on June 11, 1997, the disclosure of which is incorporated herein by reference.--

Page 10, line 18: after "ATM input port 309." please add --The ATM input ports

Q2 307 and 309 connect to the switch element 301 through a switch matrix input port 308
5 and a switch matrix input port 311 respectively.--

Page 22, line 25: before "In step 832" please add --The flowchart of Figure 8B

Q3 starts with step 830 and continues to step 832.--

10 Page 23, line 5: after "the current iteration." please add --The flowchart of Figure

Q4 8C starts with step 860 and continues to step 862.--

Page 25, line 6: before "In step 932" please add --The flowchart of Figure 9A

Q5 starts with step 930 and continues to step 932.--

15 Page 25, line 16: before "In step 962" please add --The flowchart of Figure 9B

Q6 starts with step 960 and continues to step 962.--

Page 30, line 4: before "In step 1102" please add --The flowchart of Figure 11

Q7 20 starts with step 1100 and continues to step 1102.--

Page 34, line 12: before "In step 1402" please add --The flowchart of Figure 14

Q8 starts with step 1400 and continues to step 1402.--